

For facility projects--construction, alterations, repairs or demolition--only outside contractors using appropriate contract procedures can disturb or remove ACM's. Contractors must have a valid state contractor's license and registration with the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal-OSHA) to engage in asbestos-related work.

Exceptions to this policy must be requested--in writing with justification--to the Deputy Director of Management Services prior to starting ACM projects. Each exception will be site and project specific. Exceptions shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- A statement that indicates the proposed project does not include any ACM's in a friable condition.
- A written work plan submitted by a certified consultant registered with Cal-OSHA that includes the following:
  - A safety plan.
  - Personal and/or area air monitoring, analysis of samples taken, and written results of laboratory analysis.
  - On site inspection and coordination of all work while ACM's are involved.
  - Intended transportation/disposal alternatives for ACM wastes.
  - Names of all subcontractors who might be involved.
  - Written notification to the local Air Pollution Control District and Cal-OSHA offices of the intent to engage in an ACM project.
  - Documentation that all CDF personnel working on the project have been trained and certified to work with ACM's and that the certification is current.
  - A statement that all asbestos equipment required for the project is on-site and in good working order.
  - Documentation that at least one CDF employee working on the project has current training and certification as a "competent person".

Even with the retention of a certified asbestos consultant, the Department's "competent person" is still responsible for ensuring employee safety, environmental protection, and that all applicable laws, rules, and regulations are followed during the project.

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